1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 MAURICE ANTOINE BRADSHAW, No. 2:02-cv-0588-MCE-CMK-P 12 Petitioner, 13 v. ORDER J. McGRATH, et al., 14 15 Respondent. 16 17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has timely filed a notice of appeal of this 18 court's October 13, 2006 denial of his application for a writ of habeas corpus. Before petitioner 19 can appeal this decision, a certificate of appealability must issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. 20 App. P. 22(b). 21 A certificate of appealability may issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253 "only if the applicant has 22 made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The 23 court must either issue a certificate of appealability indicating which issues satisfy the required 24 showing or must state the reasons why such a certificate should not issue. Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). 25 /// /// 26

For the reasons set forth in the magistrate judge's August 23, 2006 findings and recommendations, petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Accordingly, a certificate of appealability should not issue in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 20, 2006

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE